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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John S. Petersen

Application No.: 09/843,622 Group: 2812

Filed: April 26, 2001 Examiner: M. Rouhanian

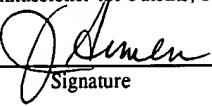
For: Improved Method for Phase Shift Mask Design, Fabrication and Use

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment/Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	50	MINUS	*	37	13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$	X \$18	\$ 234
X \$42	\$	X \$84	\$
+ \$140	\$	+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[] Petition for Extension of Time \$ _____
[X] Amendment Fee \$ 234
[] Other Fees:
\$ _____
\$ _____
TOTAL: \$ 234

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to a telephonic Restriction Requirement with Examiner Rouhanian on September 26, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: